



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT MARK K. BRUCH

Chief Master Sergeant Mark K. Bruch is the Command Chief Master Sergeant for the 375th Airlift Wing, Scott Air Force Base, Ill. He is the principal advisor to the commander on enlisted health, welfare, and morale issues. The wing makes Global Mobility happen worldwide in partnership with U.S. Transportation Command and Air Mobility Command, headquartered here. The wing provides Operational Support Airlift throughout the continental United States with a fleet of 50 C-21 aircraft. The wing's motto, "Help From Above", signifies the critical capability provided by the unit's aeromedical evacuation forces.

Chief Bruch entered the Air Force in July 1976. Following technical training, he served as a jet engine technician at stateside and overseas bases. He cross-trained into the flight engineer career field in 1980. As a flight engineer he held numerous positions to include, flight engineer instructor, examiner, and Squadron Superintendent. He accumulated more than 6,400 hours in the C-141A/B aircraft. In July 1995 he was selected as the Headquarters Air Education and Training Command's flight engineer functional manager at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas. In August 1998, Chief Bruch was hired as the Command Chief Master Sergeant for the 437th Airlift Wing, Charleston Air Force Base S.C. where he served for 2 years. Before assuming his current position, Chief Bruch served as the Command Chief Master Sergeant for Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.



EDUCATION

- 1983** NCO Leadership School, Myrtle Beach Air Force Base, S.C. (Honor graduate award, Leadership award, Drill award, Communicative skills award)
- 1985** NCO Academy, McGuire Air Force Base, N.J. (John L. Levitow award)
- 1987** Associate of Applied Science Degree, Aircrew Operations, Community College of the Air Force
- 1991** Air Force Senior NCO Academy, Maxwell Air Force Base-Gunter Annex, Ala. (Distinguished graduate, Military studies award)
- 2005** Bachelors of Science Degree, Professional Aeronautics, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

ASSIGNMENTS

- 1. December 1976 – October 1978**, Jet engine technician, 354th Component Repair Squadron, Myrtle Beach Air Force Base, S.C.
- 2. October 1978 – October 1980**, Jet engine technician, 81st Component Repair Squadron, Royal Air Force Bentwaters, UK.
- 3. October 1980 – August 1983**, C-141 flight engineer technician, 20th Military Airlift Squadron, Charleston Air Force Base, S.C.
- 4. August 1983 – September 1986**, Instructor flight engineer, 20th Military Airlift Squadron, Charleston Air Force Base, S.C.
- 5. September 1986 – March 1989**, C-141 flight examiner and engineer, 20th Military Airlift Squadron, Charleston Air Force Base, S.C.
- 6. March 1989 – May 1990**, Standard evaluation assistant chief flight examiner, 20th Airlift Squadron, Charleston AFB, S.C.

- 7. May 1990 – August 1992**, Flight engineer and assistant resource manager, 20th Airlift Squadron, Charleston AFB, S.C.
- 8. August 1992 – September 1993**, C-flight chief engineer, 15th Airlift Squadron, Charleston Air Force Base, S.C.
- 9. September 1993 – July 1994**, Squadron operations administrative superintendent, 15th Airlift Squadron, Charleston AFB, S.C.
- 10. July 1994 – July 1995**, Squadron flight engineer superintendent, 15th Airlift Squadron, Charleston Air Force Base, S.C.
- 11. July 1995 – August 1998**, HQ Air Education and Training Command Flight engineer functional manager, Randolph AFB, Texas
- 12. August 1998 – May 2000**, Command Chief Master Sergeant, 437th Air Wing, Charleston Air Force Base, S.C.
- 13. May 2000 – November 2003**, Command Chief Master Sergeant, Air University, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 14. November 2003 – Present**, Command Chief Master Sergeant, 375th Airlift Wing, Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Medal

Aerial Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster

Air Force Commendation Medal with two oak leaf clusters

Air Force Achievement Medal

Air Force Combat Readiness Medal with three oak leaf clusters

Air Force Good Conduct Medal with six oak leaf clusters

National Defense Service Medal

Armed Forces Expeditionary medal with two stars

Southwest Asia Service Medal with three stars

Humanitarian Service Medal with one star

Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia)

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EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Airman Basic July 23, 1976

Airman Jan. 23, 1977

Airman First Class July 23, 1977

Senior Airman June 1, 1979

Sergeant June 1, 1980

Staff Sergeant July 1, 1980

Technical Sergeant Jan. 1, 1985

Master Sergeant July 1, 1988

Senior Master Sergeant Sept. 1, 1994

Chief Master Sergeant Dec. 1, 1997

(Current as of 23 October 2005)